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# Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center



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## What is STIC?

The Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center (STIC) is a 24/7 all-crimes fusion center staffed by analytical personnel from the Illinois State Police, Illinois National Guard, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Department of Homeland Security. STIC is a one-stop resource for police officers to obtain information related to criminal activity. Analysts perform a comprehensive search of all available databases and resources, negating the need for the officer to make a series of independent, time-consuming contacts to obtain the same - or less - information. STIC coordinates the exchange of information between local police officers and agents assigned to the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Forces (JTTF) to ensure the appropriate persons are linked, eliminating the bureaucratic frustration of being transferred from one person or agency to another until the appropriate assistance is located.



## Anti-Terrorism Intelligence Initiatives:

Pursuant to its initial goals, STIC's Terrorism Research Specialists continue to perform their core mission, which is the collection, analysis, and dissemination of terrorism-related intelligence data, the completion of in-depth threat assessments, and the threading of predictive, incident-based indicators of potential terrorist activities within the state. STIC continues to work with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency for predictive consequence management resource allocations. The specialists also team with the FBI's JTTFs to identify investigative leads and pre-incident indicators which may be emblematic of a pending terrorist attack in Illinois.

## Counter-Narcotics Support:

STIC recognizes the correlation which exists between drug trafficking and other crimes - including gun-related violence and terrorism. Nearly every major drug and money seizure in Illinois has been connected to previous interdictions throughout the United States. This information is used to increase



## Deconfliction:

A cornerstone of the narcotics component is its administration of a deconfliction system. STIC employees administer the system which is widely used within HIDTA's (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) nationwide network. The system focuses on the two major officer safety concerns surrounding a



law enforcement's knowledge and understanding of drug cartels and money laundering organizations. Troopers and police officers engaged in traffic stops are now able to receive real-time intelligence support which encourages them to look beyond the ticket to increase their criminal patrol effectiveness.



narcotics investigation, i.e., targets and covert activities, and is accessible on a 24/7 basis.

Data on targets and covert operations are entered to ensure other agencies are not working the same target or the same location.

## **Response to Violent Crimes:**

STIC personnel respond to major crimes - much like a crime scene unit - to provide direct data collection services. STIC analysts provide lead management, lead development, and on-scene analytical services. The employees have direct access back to analysts assigned to STIC, who have access to mission critical systems and databases to perform labor-intensive work involved in the support of a major violent crime investigation.

## **Internet Crimes Unit:**

The Internet Crimes Unit takes requests not only from law enforcement officials, but the general public as well, on incidents involving internet fraud, sexual predators, and suspected intrusions of secure computer networks.

## **Motor Vehicle Theft Clearinghouse:**

Motor Vehicle Theft Clearinghouse Analysts assigned to this unit develop leads and identify hot spots for motor vehicle theft by analyzing the geographic locations of all thefts and recoveries and providing analytical assistance regarding motor vehicle theft investigations to federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.

## **Clearinghouse for Missing Persons:**

The Clearinghouse for Missing Persons serves as a central repository of information and is an effective resource in solving cases of missing and unidentified persons. The clearinghouse is a focal point for the coordination of efforts by law enforcement, social services, education and prevention programs, legislative advocacy, and the dissemination of missing persons' photographs. The AMBER Alert Notification Plan, part of the clearinghouse responsibilities, is a tool for law enforcement to promptly notify the media of a confirmed abduction which meets established criteria. The information is then broadcast to the public requesting assistance in locating the abducted child.



## How can STIC be contacted?

Please call 877/455-7842 or send an e-mail to [stic@isp.state.il.us](mailto:stic@isp.state.il.us), and a STIC employee will be happy to assist you!

## What if I'm not sure my information is relevant?

STIC welcomes all contacts; seemingly trivial information can, in fact, yield tremendous strategical insight into the identification of would-be terrorists and other criminals, their methods, and potential targets for future attacks.

## Contact STIC

- When you think a person or incident is suspicious.
- When you have intelligence information to share.
- When you need help with terrorist-related topics.

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